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Boyes Springs Gets Seals Again

Schellville Man Claims Bride at Quiet Ceremony In San Rafael

Sonoma Native Sons Elect New Officers For Ensuing Year

McGIMSEY-McGILL WEDDING SOLEMNIZED LAST SATURDAY

Couple Married In Presence of Near Relatives; Honeymoon Trip to Salt Lake City and Texas.

Last Saturday evening, Rev. Mr. Owens, of the M. E. church, in San Rafael, united in marriage Miss Grace McGimsey, of Sonoma, and Frank McGill, railroad man, of Schellville. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, Mr. and Mrs. Rich (Bertha McGimsey) and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stuermer, the latter a niece of the groom, being witnesses for the happy couple.

The bride, who is a handsome young woman, wore a modish taupe costume with handsome fur coat and brown hat. After congratulations, the wedding party proceeded to a San Rafael grill, where an elaborate repast was enjoyed. Those in the party in addition to bride, groom and witnesses were Stanley McGill, son of the groom, Master Walter Stuermer and little Miss Ruth McGimsey, niece of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill departed later for San Francisco, going from there on an extended honeymoon to Southern California, Texas and Salt Lake City. Upon their return they will take up their residence at the McGimsey residence, in Sonoma.

The newlyweds have many friends in the Valley of the Moon who will shower them with congratulations upon their return.

Frank McGill is the son of pioneer Sonoma settlers. He is prominent in fraternal and railway circles and is past master of Temple Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M. His bride is one of Sonoma's most esteemed girls, whose charm of manner and many amiable traits make her greatly admired. The couple were sweethearts in their school days.

Supervisor and Mrs. Fred Lowell spent the week end in San Francisco where Mr. Lowell attended the road convention and Mrs. Lowell visited. While down they attended "The Best People," at the President, being there the night Governor Richardson was in attendance.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES ATTEND MEETING

The Sonoma, Marin, Napa and Solano county post masters and employes had a splendid convention and dinner last Saturday night at Hotel Petaluma. Sonoma Valley was well represented by Miss Meta Stofen, B. H. Miller, Mrs. Clara Johnson, A. F. Wade and John W. Hopkins. C. W. Anderson of Vineburg and R. A. Dow, rural letter carrier of Solano county, were also well known attendants at the big doings. There was a fine banquet, program and open forum for the discussion of problems arising in postoffice service. Miss Stofen made a speech, as did other postmasters of the district. Post Master Lovejoy of Petaluma acted as toastmaster of the evening.

This Auto Was Rodeo Performer

Too many cooks spoil the broth is a very true saying, but it took just one cook to spoil a house when Anthony Carroll, a chef, of Sacramento, lost control of his automobile at the service station of A. C. Steiger, on the highway near Napa. The machine started to buck and then plunged through a fence, tore off the front of Mr. Steiger's house and was making a mad dash for the bedroom when it was finally brought under control. After the wreckage had all settled to the ground, Steiger investigated and found everything mussed up but the kitchen.

PLAYERS SCORE HIT AT CHURCH BENEFIT

The annual entertainment and bazaar of the Congregational church on Friday night of last week was largely attended and over $400 in proceeds was realized.

The principal feature of the evening was the comedy, "Mr. Bob," presented by a clever cast of local players under the direction of Mrs. Burlingame. The stage setting was most effective and furniture used was by courtesy of F. Clewe.

The principal comedy roles of the play were taken by Roy Bill and Mrs. A. K. McGrath, who displayed talent of a professional order. Bill, as the dignified butler in love with little Patty, the maid, who persisted in calling him "Romeo" and quoting Shakespeare, was a splendid part excellently done. Mrs. McGrath was a vivacious and charming Patty.

Mrs. Burlingame as the eccentric cat lover, was well done, and the cat itself was as well trained as Rin-Tin-Tin. Spencer Merz as Phillip Royson showed the experience of a Garnet Holme performer, as did R. L. Stanleigh, as Mr. Brown, whose mistaken identity caused much woe. Mrs. A. J. Smith as "Mr. Bob" played her part with ease and grace, and Miss Dorothy Bancroft, as Katherine, rounded out the excellent cast.

Such a hit did the play make that it was repeated at Napa on Tuesday night for the benefit of the Baptist church, of which Mr. Pfeiffer, formerly of Sonoma, is now pastor.

The following ladies presided at the various booths:

Fancy Work—Mesdames L. Golton, Charles Cutter and Miss Anna Pemberton.

Dolls—Mesdames Smith, Dodge, McGrath and Merz.

Candy—Mesdames G. Lowell and H. Gottenberg, Misses Edna Cooper and Alice Young.

Grab Bag—Mesdames Kresge and Marriott.

Coffee—Mesdames Carter, Erickson and Dow.

Ice Cream—Mesdames McAllister, Robinson, Johnson, ad others.

The music for the play was furnished by courtesy of Lyle Campbell and his symphony orchestra was highly complimented and greatly enjoyed by all who attended the entertainment.

Ball Team To Train Here Next Spring; Boyes Springs Hotel To Be Rebuilt.

Boyes Springs is coming back!

So are the San Francisco Seals, harbingers of spring and good times at the big resort. Managers Putnam and Graham were here yesterday conferring with Messrs Partridge and Lichtenberg, who assured them that the ball team will be amply provided for now that the decision has been made to train here this year.

Fresno was out for the Seals again but the managers of the team and the old guard are strong for Boyes. The famed water makes good athletes better and mediocre ones good. The Sonoma training camp is close to San Francisco and therefore better for practice purposes.

Fred Partridge announces that the Boyes Springs hotel will positively be built on the old site and will be open for the 1926 season. If the new building is not completed in time for the Seals, they will be accommodated elsewhere at the Springs.

The San Francisco Bulletin said Thursday evening:

"Boyes Hot Springs, famed for its effervescent waters and its mellow sunshine, will be the scene of the Seals' 1926 spring operations, if present plans are completed.

"Rudy Lichtenberg, spring host to the Seals for many years, is anxious to have the Coast League champions return to the Sonoma spa next spring and he has been in consultation with Secretary Putnam for the past few days.

"The local owners have always been well pleased with conditions at Boyes and would never have left it if it had not been for the big fire that reduced the hotel to ashes.

"The Seals went to Fresno last spring because there were no accommodations at Boyes, but Lichtenberg states that he will be in a position to take care of the ball club next spring.

"Plans are under way now to build a new hotel on the site of the old one, and while it will not be completed in time to house the Seals, provisions have been made, Lichtenberg told Putnam, to take care of the ball team in good style.

"Boyes is ideally located and enables the club to come in for week end exhibitions without entailing a long journey.

"The old ball park where the Seals worked out has fallen into disuse, but Lichtenberg states it can be put into first class shape again."

FORTY-FIVE ATTENDED KIWANIS MEETING HERE

The usual excellent luncheon put on by the Kiwanis Club at the Union Hotel was largely attended Tuesday. The Vallejo Kiwanians furnished speakers, including Clyde Brown of Napa, lieutenant-governor of the Kiwanis Clubs. Abe Meyer, of Vallejo, gave a very interesting report on the recent convention at San Diego ad the scope of work revealed in reports made there.

The Sonoma Kiwanis Club is looking forward to some fine meetings in the near future, when such celebrities as David Starr Jordan will be on the program.

Valley of the Moon honey is so much in demand on account of its fine flavor that a resident of the North was here this week seeking a location for 300 hives of bees which he wishes to move to Sonoma Valley. He was anxious to locate the hives near a creek. He visited the D. Stewart and Snyder ranches in quest of a location for the honey makers.

Fire Signals Are Announced For Sonoma City and Vicinity

The Sonoma Volunteer Fire Department, of which Jep Valente is chief, has formulated a set of fire alarm signals which will be indicated by the siren whenever an alarm of fire is phoned in.

The signals are as follows:

One long blast—fire around the Plaza.

Two long blasts—fire north.

Three long blasts—fire south.

One short and one long blast—fire east.

One long and one short blast—fire west.

Two short blasts—fire out of town.

One short blast—recall.

The practice of calling the telephone office to ascertain the location of a fire is to be done away with as the firemen need the telephone service which is seriously interfered with when subscribers all phone in at the same time. The new signal plan will give all the necessary information as to the location of fires. R. W. Garrison states that every legitimate call will be taken care of at the telephone office at any time, even during a fire, but the fire information department is to be superceded by the signals, which will instantly give information about an alarm of fire and indicate just where the engine is going.

Post up the signals given above on your telephone and the next time there is an alarm, consult it.

SONOMA VISTA TURKEY WHIST PARTY TONIGHT

The Sonoma Vista Improvement Club is giving its big annual turkey whist event tonight at the club house. A large crowd is expected. The door prize is to be a fine gobbler.

Last Saturday night there was a nice crowd at the regular weekly card party. Prize winners were Mrs. Gross, Captain Collins and Miss Alfreda Smith.

Mark McDonald and family of Oakland have been visiting at the Cooper-Harris home.

Sonoma Might Well Follow This Example

With a view of stimulating interest in a plan to beautify Napa and make it the garden spot of towns in the north bay region, the Napa Garden Club has been formed, with Edward Hennessey, Napa capitalist, as president. Meetings are being conducted semi-monthly in the Chamber of Commerce building. A campaign has been launched to make every property owner of the community a member and with the advent of spring, prizes will be offered to those whose holdings are judged the best kept and whose gardens are judged as the prettiest.

FORMER SONOMA MAN VICTIM OF EX-PROHI

Chris Seaver, of 359 Potrero avenue, San Francisco, where he conducts a garage, was victimized by Chester Howard, former prohibition agent, out of $1100 and a $525 diamond ring recently.

Seaver is a former Sonoma man. He was an employe of the Jones ranch for many years, and married a Sonoma girl, Miss Ethel Shane, the daughter of the formerPalace Hotel proprietor.

The ex-prohi is under arrest, charged with impersonating a federal officer and with robbery. Seaver, in whose garage a truckload of wine was parked, is facing a prohibition charge. It was the wine that gave Howard a chance to make Seaver "come through" with the money and the ring. He represented himself to be George Hard, a prohibition agent, and finding the truckload of wine, intimidated the garage man into paying him hush money. The notorious Howard took the $1100 and the ring and immediately tipped off the hidden wine to real federal officers. Seaver was arrested and is facing a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Howard was re-arrested this week for wearing a fake federal badge and running a car equipped with a siren similar to that used by prohibition agents. Despite the previous charge of extortion and impersonating an officer, he is defiant and threatens to take other agents to jail with him when the cases against him come to trial.

LAUNDRY OPEN FOR INSPECTION MONDAY

P. Lembeye invites the public of Sonoma Valley to inspect the beautiful new plant of the Pioneer French Laundry on Monday evening between 7 and 10 o'clock. Everyone will be repaid by visiting this fine building and seeing the modern equipment of the local industry.

A TOWN IMPROVEMENT

The city trustees are having the new storm sewer put in on the north side of the Plaza, where water has been accumulating every winter on the Ciucci property. This will be a substantial improvement.

GRAND OFFICER PAYS VISIT TO LOCAL PARLOR

Bert Kerner New President Of Sonoma Parlor; Delegates to Grand Parlor Are Commended.

Last Monday evening the Native Sons had one of the finest meetings of the year, the occasion being the official visit of James Wilson, of San Francisco, third grand vice president of the Order, and the election of officers for the ensuing term.

Wilson highly complimented Sonoma Parlor and its leaders, and particularly commended the delegates to the last Grand Parlor for their good work in behalf of the Bear Flag monument park, to which the Grand Parlor now annually contributes.

The Sonoma Native Sons put on a fine ravioli banquet o this occasion, the paste being specially prepared by famous chefs at Sonoma Grove, who served it with all the trimmings at the hall. Around the banquet board were gathered many prominent Natives, including Julius E. Poppe, a charter member of Sonoma Parlor, who gave a fine talk on old times in his boyhood days and recalled many pioneers and good times of the past in our Mission City. Dr. Leo McMahon, of Eldridge, a member of Stanford Parlor, noted raconteur and monologist, entertained with dialect stories which were greatly enjoyed. J. F. Prestwood was toastmaster. J. P. Serres, recently appointed historian of Sonoma Parlor, made appropriate and much appreciated remarks, as did the new incoming president, Bert Kerner, and others.

A pleasant and diverting feature of the gathering was the coming of a delegation of Sonoma Native Daughters to the meeting. The spokesman, Miss Dorothy Breitenbach, addressed the Parlor in reference to the Christmas jinks which the Parlors will put on jointly in December. It is proposed to have a Christmas tree with wonderful toys and good eats and the Native Sons and Daughters will come to the party dressed as kiddies.

Officers elected at the Monday evening meeting were as follows:

William Bosch, past president.

Bert Kerner, president.

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NEW 25 ROOM HOTEL FOR SONOMA VISTA

Two prominent and wealthy residents of San Francisco's North Beach district have purchased the former Kravitz property at Sonoma Vista and are erecting a modern hotel of 25 rooms. William Horstmeyer, of San Francisco, is the contractor, and the building material is being furnished by R. K. Weaver of the Mission Lumber Company, Sonoma.

The hotel is to be up to date in every detail and to be run as a high class resort. It is located within walking distance of the famous Boyes hot Springs and its luxuriant bath house and will be quite an addition to the accommodations at the Springs for the 1926 season.

HIPPODROME THEATRE
NAPA, CAL.

MATINEE DAILY 2:30 EVENINGS 7 and 9

PROGRAM FOR WEEK COMMENCING NOVEMBER 22nd
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd
IRENE RICH and HUNTLEY GORDON in

'The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted'

After 20 years of devotion, a mother finds herself alone, unloved—life's most tragic figure. It's a story of political trickery, social intrigue and—the family

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

"Playing With Souls"

Featuring
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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th and 25th
RAMON NAVARRO in

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26th and 27th
CONTINUOUS SHOW THURSDAY

"The Merry Widow"

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28th
RAYMOND GRIFFITH in

"He's A Prince"

Ray's a royal riot in this. He puts over only one laugh, but it begins at the beginning and ends at the end of the picture.
OTHER SUBJECTS

DON THEATRE
John Mohr, Manager Sonoma, California

Saturday Night, November 21st, Film Booking Offices Present
WANDA HAWLEY in "THE DESERT SHIEK"
A tale of love and treachery amid flaming sands, under desert skies.
—SPECIAL—
Sunday Night, November 22nd, Warner Bros. Classics Present
Willard Louis, Mary Alden and Carmel Myers in
"BABBITT"
The screen version of Sinclair Lewis' great novel, the poetry and tragedy of a business man who tired. It is the story that has rocked millions out of their apathy. You'll see why on the screen.
Admission 20c and 30c
—SPECIAL—
Wednesday, Thursday Nights, Nov. 25, 26, First National Presents
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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

The big event of the week is the annual turkey shoot given by Stornetti and F. Rhode at the Stornetti ranch, Sunday, November 22nd. One hundred fine birds are up for prizes and El Verano's crick riflemen have been oiling up their guns and practicing in preparation for the event. Many sportsmen for neighboring cities will also be on hand to enjoy the sport. The ranch is situated on the main state highway between Sonoma and the Napa county line. Rain or shine, the shoot will be staged.

Mrs. J. N. Beach of Sonoma Vista was a week end motor visitor to San Francisco.

The annual Thanksgiving eve ball will be held under the auspices of Sonoma Council No. 45, Y. M. I., at Union Hall, Sonoma, on Wednesday evening, November 25th. The members of the Order have been working hard ti make this the event of the season and many dance lovers from neighboring cities will be guests of the Sonoma council. Fine music has been engaged and a good time is promised all who attend.

Miss Zadie Stillings, who has been spending several months at Eureka, with relatives, has returned home to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stillings.

Mr. Morrison and Mr. Higgins, of the Mission Athletic Club, San Francisco, will stage an all star boxing contest at the state armory on next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Jimmy Duffy, Oakland's crack boxer, will tangle with Joe Roche, a San Francisco cracker-jack, in the main event. Both boys are near champs and have a big following. The rest of the card looks good and many local fans will be on hand to see the fun. The winner of the bout wlil be matched with the world's welterweight champion, Micky Walker.

L. Richardson, of the main office of the S. P. Company, San Francisco, was over the Santa Rosa branch last week, renewing acquaintances with employes.

S. Calamalto, of San Jose, brother of Mrs. Bottini, has been visiting relatives here. He is engaged in the bakery business in San Jose.

The chicken supper given by the P. T. A. at the Bellevue Hotel this week was enjoyed by members and guests of th association. The dining room was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the chicken supper, cooked by the ladies of the P. T. A., was done to the queen's taste.

Jim Owens, sign painter at San Anselmo, was transacting business here last week, and greeting the natives. Owens was formerly a big league baseball umpire and world renowned sport.

Honorable Clarence Lea and Mrs. Lea left Santa Rosa Monday for Washington, D. C. Mr. Lea's sisters, Miss Lea and Mrs. Edward Taylor, drove the statesman and his wife to Suisun where they boarded an overland train for the national capital.

Mrs. P. Verdier, two daughters and son were visitors in San Francisco last week, going down to enjoy the theatre.

George Weaver returned Sunday from Tomales, after a several days' hunting and fishing trip.

The rainfall from November 10th, as measured by S. P. Station Agent Gale totals 1.40 inches.

A surprise birthday party was given last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Sganzini at his ranch home. A large number of friends were present and music, fine eats and dancing were enjoyed until the wee hours of the morning. Mr. Sgazini was the recipient of a number of nice gifts, which he acknowledged with an appropriate speech.

Gerald Damon of San Francisco was a Sonoma Valley motor visitor Sunday, spending the day at the Hayman ranch, in south El Verano.

Miss Irene Dowdall returned Monday evening after a week spent in visiting relatives at Winters, Concord and Berkeley.

Misses Thole and Coleman, local school teachers, have leased the Bomhoff home, where they will reside during the school term.

The Mission Lumber Company, of Sonoma, has received the lumber contract for th new 30 room hotel now being built at Sonoma Vista, next to Steinkamp's Resort. Contractor Hast-Meyer, of San Francisco, and a crew of workmen are busily engaged on the new structure, which will take several weeks to complete.

Last Friday evening Tony Soldado, 15 years old, and Charlie Wing, a Chinaman, escaped from the State Home at Eldridge. Officers were informed to be on the lookout for the runaways, who were captured after a night spent in the eastern foothills near Buena Vista.

Miss Loudeck of New York City is here visiting at the Pensar home.

James Scenscy, a sailor, has confessed to the theft of $2000 worth of

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REAVIS' GRAND THEATRE
(Direction West Coast Theatres, Inc.)
SANTA ROSA

PROGRAM, WEEK OF NOV. 22nd
Clare Lytle at the Organ
Matinee Daily, 2:30
Evening Performance, 7 to 11
Change of Vaudeville Saturday and Sunday
Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, November 22—Vaudeville
FLORENCE VIDOR
—in—
"BARBARA FREITCHIE"

Monday, Tuesday, November 23-24
MILTON SILLS
—in—
"THE MAKING OF O'MALLEY

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
November 25, 26, 27
JACK HOLT
—in—
"THE ANCIENT HIGHWAY"

Saturday, November 28—Vaudeville
BARBARA LA MARR
—in—
"THE WHITE MONKEY"

REAVIS' CLINE THEATRE
(Direction West Coast Theatres, Inc.)
SANTA ROSA

PROGRAM, WEEK OF NOV. 22nd
Matinee Daily, 2:30
Evening Performance, 7 to 11
Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, Sovember 22—Double Bill
HARRISON FORD
—in—
"THE WHEEL"
—and—
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
—in—
"LEARNING TO LOVE"

Monday, Tuesday, November 23-24
Double Bill
PATSY RUTH MILLER
—in—
"THE BREATH OF SCANDAL"
—and—
MAE BUSCH
—in—
"FRIVOLOUS SAL"

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
Nov. 25, 26, 27—Double Bill
LARRY SEMON
—in—
"THE WIZARD OF OZ"
—and—
BERT LYTELL
—in—
"A SON OF THE SAHARA"

Saturday, November 28—Double Bill
MADGE BELLAMY
—in—
"THUNDER MOUNTAIN"
—and—
THOMAS MEIGHAN
—in—
"COMING THROUGH"

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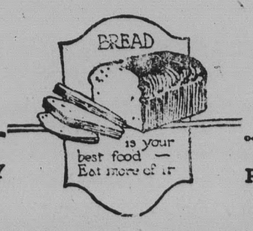

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DO YOU WANT TO BUILD UP YOUR COMMUNITY?

Sonoma Valley is eager for prosperity and welcomes progress, and yet when we view bundles of laundry standing on the main street ready for transportation to Napa, we wonder if Sonoma Valley really cares.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness, so we are told, but cleanliness and civic pride should go hand in hand. Napa boasts about its laudry industry which employes sixty-four people. Why not build a similar industry for Sonoma? We have the plant. All we lack is the co-operation of our own people, and we can have a payroll of laundry workers, too, instead of only a few employees.

The same thing may be said for our bakeries. Sonoma Valley has good bakeries, and they make fine bread, yet half the bread we eat comes from Oakland or San Francisco. Bread is the staff of life and it could be made one of the community's main supports if people demanded Sonoma bread and thereby built up the local business.

We have these local manufacturers and industries, so let's support them.

The same is true of the printing line. Every job sent out of the valley weakens the best booster medium the community has—its local print shop. Printer's ink is what puts communities on the map. We put it on thick every week for Sonoma, thereby performing a real service for everyone in the valley. If you have printing to be done, give it to the local builder of your community, who puts money back in Sonoma.

If those who give out laundry, eat bread made elsewhere and have printing done in other cities would think of this public service they can render in a small way, they would be potential Chamber of Commerce members whether they belonged to any organization or not. It is the attitude and thought which makes communities succeed. Why not take this suggestion for a New Year resolution?

WHY DRY LAW MUST BE MODIFIED

Congressman Hill, of Maryland, leader of the modification campaign in prohibition, is fighting the law because of its fallacies and weak foundation. He is exposing its basic errors and will knock the weak props from under this artificial legislation if he has the proper support from liberty-loving colleagues and sympathizers.

Hill declares that the law is so arbitrary, ridiculous, unjust and poorly constructed that even if it accomplished all the good promised, it would still be wrong and an affront to reason and true Americanism. The very fact that one-half of 1 per cent is the line of cleavage between non-intoxication and intoxication, according to the law, and that home made wine is legal while home made beer making is a crime, are prima facie evidence of the law's lack of character. The very fact that, according to this law, drinking becomes a crime instead of the crime being in drunkenness, has swelled the criminal classes to a tide of lawlessness in which the newly made criminal class aids and abets real criminality.

A reasonable law, which modification could accomplish, will take the stigma of criminal off of hundreds of thousands of citizens and make them staunch supporters of the government program for sobriety and temperance. Congress can and must accomplish this in the next session.

STANDARDS OF PERFECTION IN POULTRY

Sonoma County has had a high standard of perfection in poultry and the Accredited Hatcheries requirements that this section has adopted and been able to meet have been at such high character that we appear to have excited the envy of other sections of California. As a consequence, a Federal standardization such as Kansas adopted is being considered in order that all chicks may pass for good chicks as long as they have a government certification.

The Sonoma County and similar standards, however, will continue to influence poultry buyers, and the new plan is not expected to demoralize our market, for it has been proven that the poorest layer in the Accredited flocks of Sonoma County is better than the best layer of any other standardized flock. This chicken record will commend our products notwithstanding any new standardization act. Sonoma County climate, soil and water gives the poultry business a special shove toward success and the climate, incidentally, gives our poultrymen "pep" to keep their flocks up to the high standard which has been written into the success of our Accredited poultry plants. When it comes to pedigree and egg production Sonoma County may well cackle "sing the lay of the successful hen!"

BANCROFT LIBRARY'S HISTORIC TREASURES

The history of California is stored away in famous manuscripts, rare books, old letters of the early pioneers and the first newspapers of the state, all of which comprise the unique treasures of Bancroft Library at the University of California. These possessions of the historical library can be found in no other collection in the world, according to J. J. Hill, cataloguer.

Among the treasures of the manuscript room is a case containing 36 volumes of letters received by General M. G. Vallejo, the last commandant-general of Northern California under the Mexican government, and another case of the letters received by Thomas O. Larkin, the only consul sent by the United States to California during the Mexican period.

Besides these documents of political importance, there are many letters from old Spanish families which give an interesting picture of the social conditions of pre-pioneer days.

Curious examples of the book making art may be seen in various of these historical relics. One of these unusual books is a hymn book which belonged to the padres. This volume is two feet long and a foot and a half wide. It contains the songs which were taught the Indians by the faithful Spanish priests. The music and the words are written on vellum and bound in leather covered boards more than half an inch thick.

Of importance to the student of California history are the letters with their original seals sent by Mexican officials to their superiors in Spain, some with dates as early as 1584; a book written by Villagro, who was Onate, the conqueror of Mexico. This book, published in 1610, gives an account of the conquest.

ATTENDED MEETING AND DINNER DANCE

Mr.and Mrs. W. L. Murphy attended the California Press Association's annual meeting in San Francisco last Saturday and the dinner dance at the St. Francis Hotel that evening. Governor Richardson, president of the association for more than 20 years, presided. There was a large attendance of newspaper people, the press of the state being represented from Susanville to Southern California by over 150 editors.

A feature of the dinner, in addition to the clever and forceful speeches, was the singing by Dick Jose of his famous old ballads, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie." Jose's voice is better than ever.

The newspaper people spent Sunday at Mt. Tamalpais, but the Sonoma editors did not accompany the party for that part of the program.

Mrs. M. J. Cowgill has returned from a pleasant trip South. She visited old friends and relatives in Los Angeles and Redlands and met new relatives, the husband of one of her nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mouyer of Verano returned last Saturday from a motor trip to Albion, on the coast of Mendocino county. They report a very delightful outing.

LOCAL RED CROSS REPORT INTERESTING

Lack of proper facilities in Sonoma county for the care and treatment of tubercular patients was one of the main topics of discussion at the annual meeting of the Santa Rosa Chapter, American Red Cross, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms recently. Those present unanimously agreed to join with other agencies in securing a remedy for the present conditions.

Miss Jean Blanchard, field representative of the Pacific Division of the Red Cross, was present and after hearing the annual reports complimented the Chapter on its work and declared it was very rare for a city the size of Santa Rosa to maintain the character of nursing service carried on by that city.

The method of the Chapter in handling service for neeedy ex-service men was also commended.

The speaker took up the various activity of the American Red Cross, emphasizing the service in Veteran Bureau, army and navy hospitals in providing many things for the men they would not otherwise get through government provision. "While jams and jellies and place cards for holiday season dinners are not a necessity, they bring life and happiness into the lives of men suffering in mind and body out of all proportion to their intrinsic value," she declared.

The report of the nominating committee for the new Board of Directors was received and the secretary instructed to cast the ballot for the election of the entire list. The new board includes the following Sonomans: A. R. Grinstead and Mrs. L. H. Green.

The annual financial report of the Chapter for the fiscal year 1924-25 as presented by Mrs. F. B. Hatch, secretary, follows:

Balance on hand July 1, 1924, $591.08; membership dues $1646; donations $1497.85; nurse fees $420.50; loan from the Pacific Division, $700; total, $4855.45.

Disbursements were half of 1646 membership to Pacific Division, $823; payment of loan, $700; salary nurse 11 months, $1650; transportation of nurse 11 months, $317; nurse's supplies, $30.10; clinic, $26.65; loan chest $26.95; clerical, $360; office supplies, $14.60; insurance, $16.02; advertising, $20; rent, $300; heat and light $21.56; janitor, $44.50; telephone, local, $51; long distance, $21.65; water, $12; scavenger, $11; total, $4446.03.

Cash balance July 1, 1925, $408.42.

The Sonoma branch had on hand July 1, 1924, $822.17; donations, $12.14; memberships $108; total, $982.31. Disbursed to fire victims, $75; local relief, $50; Pacific Division, half memberships$54; total, $179; on hand July 1, 1925, $803.31.

PUT ON PLAY AT ELDRIDGE

The play "Twelve Old Maids," was put on before 1500 people at the Elrridge home on Tuesday night of last week by members of the auxiliary to Canton Petaluma No. 10.

Sixteen persons motored over to the Sonoma State Home from Petaluma. The play, which was held in the auditorium of the Home, was greatly enjoyed by the eudience.

This was the usual program put on by the Petaluma Woman's Club at the institution.—Petaluma Argus.

DIENER TOMATOES GROWN HERE TESTED

The Diener tomato, which has been brought to a high state of perfection here by its originator, Richard Diener, of Kentfield, was given a special test by the Sebastiani cannery here this season.

The tomatoes, grown at the Diener nursery below town and yielding as much as 60 tons to the acre, were hauled to the cannery and a record kept of the pack made from them. The records show that after cooking the Diener tomato weighed more than any other variety, having more solid and less liquid than all others handled. The management of the cannery has written a testimonial to the originator of this variety, highly commending it for canning purposes.

The tomatoes grown on the Diener acreage here this year averaged one pound to a tomato. At Hollister, where they are widely grown, 40 tons to the acre was the average yield, but Mr. Hayward, manager of the Sonoma nursery for Richard Diener, states that in small fields where the tomatoes are grown for seed, s high as 60 tons to the acre were harvested.

The original tomato plant perfected by its creator, is kept in the greenhouse at Kentfield and is six years old. From this cuttings are planted each spring, from which plants seed is obtained, thus keeping the seed true to the original type.

The seed is selling at $15 per pound. One customer has already ordered 25 pounds to plant his acreage.

LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

Congressman and Mrs. Clarence F. Lea passed through here early Monday morning enroute to Suisun where they took the limited for Washington, D. C. They were accompanied to the train by Mrs. Lea's mother and the Congressman's sisters, Mrs. Edward Taylor and Miss Loutitia Lea, of Santa Rosa.

Congressman Lea has many important matters to take up when he arrives at the national capital for the opening of congress.

NATIVE SONS HAD A FINE MEETING

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Louis Bosch, first vice president.
Tom Palmer, second vice president.
Tony Barrachi, third vice president.
Vic Erlebach, marshal.
Eugene Robin, inside sentinel.
W. Camp, outside sentinel.
J. F. Prestwood, trustee.
J. P. Serres, historian.

The banquet committee was composed of Bert Kerner, Tom Palmer, H. Johnson and J. P. Serres.

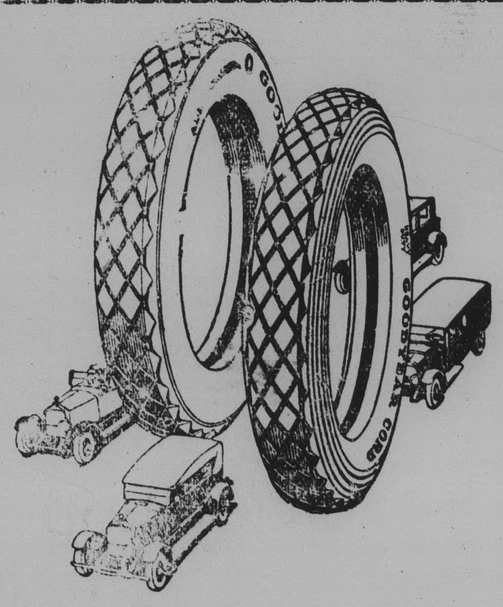
COMPLAINT AGAINST GROVES IS AMENDED

Bill Groves, laborer and ex-convict, charged in an information filed in the superior court of this county with having in his possession concealed weapons, won his first move for freedom on Friday of last week when Superior Judge Ross Campbell sustained a demurrer to the information on the ground that the felony on which Groves was previously convicted, was not stated in the information.

Attorney Bryce Swartfager, who is defending Groves, demurred to the in formation on the grounds that Groves had not been charged with committing a felony against persons or property, and therefore the state law prohibiting felons the possession of weapons would not be applicable in this case.

Groves, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff pending the 10 day period given District Attorney Hoyle to ammend the information, was arrested several weeks ago after he is said to have threatened the life of Miss C. Laurenzi, who had employed him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cirio and Mrs. Florence Duranto of Boyes, are back from the South, where they visited in Los Angeles and Hollywood, the guests of Mr. Cirio's sister, Mrs. Gerbe. Enroute home they viewed the Santa Barbara earthquake ruins. Clam digging at Pismo Beach was a diversion of the trip, and Tijuana was visited, also.



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High School News

By TONY SOUZA

The Social Science class is having a very heated debate on the resolution that uniform marriage and divorce laws should prevail throughout the United States, and also that capital punishment should be abolished. Although the girls are supposed to be more gentle-hearted than the boys it seems that the boys are the ones who argue for the abolishment of capital punishment.

A new boiler has been received at the high school for heating water for the showers, etc. This boiler will heat water much quicker and the trustees estimate that the saving in fuel will pay for the boiler in two years. The old boiler used high test gasoline, while the new one uses crude oil.

Two plays are being prepared, to be given at the Christmas party. One play is to be given by the Senior students and the other by the faculty. This is quite a novelty, as never before have the latter given a play of any sort. Some of the teachers have been saying that the students do not show enough action on the stage. They now intend to show everybody how it's done. Perhaps. We shall see. Fortunately, tomatoes are out of season.

Eighteen students made the honor roll for the first quarter this year. They are Doris Baines, Dorothy Baines, Dorothy Behlow, Evelyn Carlson, Selma Carlson, Jenny Downey, Gertrude Clarke, Noella Coussieu, Gertrude Elvin, Edward Frago, Edna Hansen, Amy Locarnini, Tony Souza, Frances Murphy, Frank Pensar, Helen Taulis, Marjorie Tracy and Thelma Whitney. The first quarter last year only two students made the honor roll, so we can see that the students are getting brighter and brighter all the time.

The orchestra has bought three new instruments and some young musicians are learning to play them. Allan Thomson and Doris Baines are learning to play the melophone and Alice Pearson and Florence Carter are learning to play the double bass viol; you know, the one that goes "zoom, zoom"! Allan Thomson says that he can make his melophone sound like a calf already. Oh, boy! Wait till he gets going!

For the first time in four years the boys have decided that they can sing and so they have started a chorus. Nearly all the boys have joined it and they sure can make a noise. Mr. Campbell has taught most of them the fundamentals of reading music, and he intends turning out a good bunch of warblers.

The tennis team has been going good and the boys intend winning their block letters this year, even though they can't win a pennant, owing to a defeat from St. Helena. The team has won three matches and lost one, so they have hopes of winning the championship in the spring, if they can only defeat St. Helena. Go to it, boys!

The girls' basket ball teams have been going like a million. The Seniors defeated the Juniors by a score of 8 to 3, and then the Juniors got mad and defeated the Freshmen by a score of 34 to 6. During these games a large amount of cheering for both sides went on and considerable class spirit was shown.

Marge Corcoran is learning to play the ukelele. Oh, boy! She sure is learning fast. She says she wants to play over the radio after she learns how to twang the strings without always breaking them.

The Sonoma Native Sons basket ball team had a first practice game with the high school on Tuesday of this week. Good material was in evidence.

The adopting of a uniform by our girl students is being seriously considered following a lively debate on the question, in which the uniform girls won by a decisive majority. Will we like 'em when they are not all dolled up? Why worry. A bobbed head and a merry smile maketh the plainest uniform dazzle you.

SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Mrs. W. Clowe was hostess to the Sonoma Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon and a pleasant time was enjoyed. Mrs. G. H. Hotz was the winner of a beautiful prize.

Members of the Flying Needles from this section report a delightful afternoon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Robin, where they were entertained.

Mrs. A. Crivelli visited friends in this section Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Anderson spent Saturday in San Rafael helping their nephew, Mr. Jonasen, celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Potter motored to Santa Rosa Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. G Rubke and Mrs. Frye and little daughter.

Mrs. J. Wagner and family are planning a delightful Thanksgiving, at which time they will entertain local and out of town friends.

Miss Mary Cummings and nieces, Josephine and Katherine, of San Francisco, were week end guests of Mrs. Joe Keiser and family.

The Joe Keiser family is enjoying a new five tube Airline radio set.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fouts and C. Monk and family are now residing on the Bert Clark place on the Black Point cut-off.

Ivan Anderson has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tobiason of San Francisco spent Sunday here with friends.

Quite a number from here enjoyed the thimble tea at the home of Mrs. G. H. Hotz on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Wedekind enjoyed a visit recently from her mother and brother, of San Francisco.

Jack Millerick is making many trips now in his new Nash sedan.

Mrs. A. Silva, Sr., is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Parrish, in Oakland, whose three children are quite ill.

Louis Steiman, manager of the Piggly Wiggly store at Chico, drove to his home here last week in his new Jewett car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Forgnone, nee Eva Sgheiza, were the lucky winners of the new Chevrolet sedan given away by the Napa American Legion Post.

The Jolly Twelve held their fortnightly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Steiger on Wednesday afternoon and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg, Sr., enjoyed the theatre in San Francisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook of San Francisco and Steve Akers and family of Petaluma spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. M. Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Arbogast and Mr. and Mrs. F. Helberg motored to Santa Rosa Tuesday.

NOT WIRELESS

Two hoboes, giving the names of Frank W. Stewart and Albert Halberg, were discovered going out the railroad track near El Verano with an extra heavy pack one day this week. They were overhauled by Deputy Sheriff Mullen and found to have in their possession 150 pounds of copper wire. The wire was stolen from the California Telephone and Light Company's substation here and it is alleged that the hoboes took it. They declared they found the wire alongside of the track.

They were charged with petty larceny and taken to jail at Santa Rosa by Officers Mullen and Mohr.

ELDRIDGE FOLKS AT SACRAMENTO

A. Fabbri, head vegetable gardener at the Sonoma State Home, and family, have returned from a three days' visit in Sacramento. They were entertained by friends at the state capital and had an enjoyable trip.

Jean Harris of Sacramento has been here on a visit to his father, G. S. Harris.

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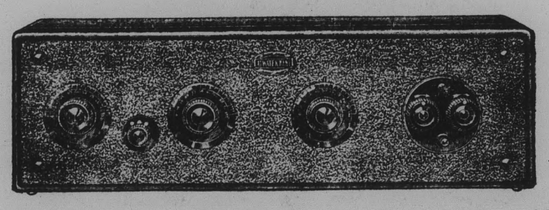

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WITH THE SICK

Mrs. George Samuel is improving after a week's illness and course of treatment.

Mrs. Chambers is home from the hospital and is making splendid progress toward recovery.

Mrs. Schwartz of Schellville is improving under the care of Dr. Boolsen.

Mrs. Eric Carlson has been on the sick list, as has Mrs. M. Long.

Carl Krecker of Fetters Springs is still in the hospital at Santa Rosa. He is being treated for blood pressure.

C. Clerici of Kenwood, a cousin of A. Clerici, of Sonoma, will undergo a capital operation this week by Dr. Boolsen.

The

BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS

Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Follies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

I see where some of the Foreign Nations say they are going to FUND their debt to America, and all the Papers are all excited about it. But the BULL'S EYE is a Paper that never misleads our readers (either one of them). FUNDING a debt means about the same thing as having a fellow that has owed you for years, come to you and say "I am going to make arrangements to take up that loan I owe you just as soon as I can collect it from some fellows who owe me." So don't by any means get FUNDING mixed up with PAYING. The two have nothing in common. These Nations are just stalling until another War comes along and the first thing you know our debt will be four Wars behind. We have enough saved up to fight again, but they are using it now to enforce Prohibition.

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Will Rogers

P. S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

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SCHOOL FACTIONS WAR AT GLEN ELLEN

The school faction war in the upper Sonoma Valley which broke out when the consolidation of the various districts was first advocated and failed to be conciliated when the question was submitted to the voters and the Dunbar Union District organized, has reached a crisis.

The trustees of the consolidated districts plan to call a bond election to build a new school building on the Behler property which was recently valuated for the purpose and has been selected as the site of the school for the pupils of Glen Ellen, Kenwood, Dunbar and Enterprise districts. The building program has been given impetus since the fire destroyed the little red school house at Glen Ellen last month and as little red school houses are taboo with modern educational enthusiasts, the voting of bonds for a fine new consolidated school house, to be presided over by four teachers, is being ardently agitated.

Meanwhile, the children of Glen Ellen have been housed in the old Riverside Hotel, and the makeshift quarters are seriously objected to by many parents, some of whom want a new school house at Glen Ellen while others favor the immediate move coward acquiring the new consolidated school. The trustees, among whom there is pronounced sentiment for consolidation, are planning shortly to submit a bond election for the consolidated school building to the voters of the union district. Opponents declare they will openly war on the bonds and predict that consolidation will be defeated.

What the fate of the question will be is problematic, but school authorities point out that Glen Ellen may withdraw under Section 1591a of the Elementary School Law of California, as follows:

"Any school district contained in a union or joint union school district, may withdraw from such union or joint union district by action of the board or boards, of supervisors of the county, or counties, in which the union or joint union district is located, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the trustee of the school district seeking to withdraw and a majority of the other members of the board of trustees of the union of joint union district, whenever a majority of the heads of families residing in the union or joint union district, including two-thirds of the heads of families who reside in the district wishing to withdraw and who have children attending the school as shown by the teacher's register shall present to such board or boards of supervisors a petition for such withdrawal, accompanied by a written consent to such withdrawal signed by a majority of the members composing the board of trustees of such union or joint union district."

Likewise, under Section 1591c, any union or joint union school district may dissolve, though the process is somewhat more intricate.

Mass meetings held in Glen Ellen to iron out the differences between the various school factions have only added fuel to the fire.

As a result of conditions in the upper valley, a number of pupils have been transferred to other districts, some coming here where they have enrolled for the term in the Sonoma grammar school, which now has an attendance of 300 pupils.

WERE MARRIED IN NAPA

Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Taylor of East Napa street are receiving the congratulations of their friends. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Mrs. Pearce and was married to the former Texan at Napa recently. The bride and groom both have grown children. They are both of the same religious faith and have many congenial traits which should make their companionship most happy. Mrs. Taylor has resided here many years, where she is highly esteemed for her many worthy charities. The groom is a well read, courteous gentleman who has made many friends during his residence in Sonoma Valley.

PAST O. E. S. MATRONS AND PATRONS HONORED

Valley of the Moon Chapter, O. E. S., organized in December, 1884, honored its past Matrons and Patrons on Thursday evening at the meeting in Masonic Hall A history of the chapter was read and the roll call of past Matrons and Patrons of the Chapter revealed that the late Arvilla McHarvey had been first Worthy Matron and the late William Goodman first Patron of the organization.

The evening was delightful in all particulars. Mrs. Eva Burmester, past Matron, presided as acting Matron and all the offices were filled by guests of honor present, who gave the degrees to the candidates.

Among out of town past Matrons present was Mrs. Arthur Luce, of Santa Rosa. Special visiting guests were present from North Dakota and Salem, Oregon.

During the evening Worthy Matron Ida Hotz was presented with a set of dainty glass salad plates which she graciously acknowledged.

The hall was tastefully decorated in red berries and holiday tones and dainty refreshments were dispensed under the supervision of a committee headed by Miss Edna Cooper.

On December 3rd the installation of the Chapter is to be held with Masons and their families and the DeMolay members in attendance.

A REAL OPPORTUNITY

The Cut Rate Corner Drug Store, L. F. Lambert, proprietor, announces that he will hold a sale on high grade toilet articles and drug supplies in the near future. Mr. Lambert has been buying in large quantities which will enable him to offer real bargains at remarkably low prices. Watch next week's issue of the Index-Tribune for the Corner Drug Store's ad, and don't fail to take advantage of this money-saving opportunity.—adv.

Mrs. Grace Bender met with a bad accident Thursday when her Dodge Coupe overturned between here and Napa. The car turned over three times. Mrs. Bender escaped serious injury. The car was badly wrecked.

Leo Jacobson, of Sonoma, arrested by Traffic Police James Critchley and Raymond Raina, for having a 2900 pounds overload of tomatoes on his truck, was fined $40 last week by Justice Snow, of Napa.

$250 IS GIVEN LEVIN IN SLANDER SUIT

Judgment for $250 was this week given Meyer Levin, second hand dealer, from M. Brand, Levin's former neighbor and business rival, in Levin's $20,500 suit for alleged slander. The judgment was given by a jury in the superior court after deliberating an hour and taking six ballots.

Levin received the verdict on the fifth count of his action, in which threats of personal violence were alleged and $7500 asked. No judgment was allowed on the four other counts alleging slander by the use of derogatory names.

The case was given to the jury in the court of Superior Judge Rolfe L. Thompson at the conclusion of the second day of hearing of the trial, resulting from alleged quarrels between the men when they occupied adjoining second hand stores in Santa Rosa. The one count on which damages were allowed, alleged an attempted attack by Brand on Levin with an iron bar.

Fred Batto was on the jury.

HOW BUSSES AFFECT THE RAILROADS

J. J. Geary, general passenger agent of the Northwestern Pacific railroad, San Francisco, has been in Santa Rosa testifying for the railroad in the hearing of the Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Sausalito Stage Company, and the N. W. P. railroad before members of the California Railroad Commission.

The stage company is seeking a permit to operate a line to Russian River points. E. A. Maggart, manager of the P. and S. R. electric road operating between Santa Rosa and Petaluma, also appeared before the commission and gave evidence showing the marked decrease in railroad receipts, a condition that is said to have resulted from the stage line traffic operating in the same territory with the railroad.

It was stated by the railroad men that in the seven months of 1925 ending July 31st, a decrease was shown in the company's receipts amounuting to $167,000 as compared with the corresponding period of 1924, and in the first nine months of 1925, ending on September 30th, a decrease of $205,000 was reported over the similar period in 1924.

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EL VERANO NEWS

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jewelry from the General Vallejo heir loom collection, at Vallejo, some time ago. All the stolen property with the exception of two rings, was recovered, Chief of Police Stanford forcing a confession from Scenscy. The jewelry was stolen on July 3rd, from the residence of Mrs. Adele Peters, a grand daughter of the late General Vallejo.

Ed McNamara of the San Francisco police department, has been spending the week at the Annadan Farm in West El Verano.

Mrs. Perrett and family of Oakland spent Saturday in El Verano.

Tonight (Saturday) is the big annual turkey whist party given by the Sonoma Vista Improvement Club at their club house. Entertainment, music, dancing and fine eats are on the card, while a big fat turkey will be given as a door prize to the one who holds the lucky number. Don't fail to be there.

George Gale of San Francisco was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents here. He was accompanied by Bert Barrickman.

Mike Dillon, former butcher at Napa, and large ranch owner, was an El Verano visitor Monday.

Pete Ruggeri, vineyardist, transacted business at Richmond Monday.

Joe Giocapacy, with the American Tank Company, Eureka, is home for a week's visit with relatives here. Joe has been in the north for several months and likes that section.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mouyer returned Sunday after a four days' auto trip to Mendocino county.

Mrs. F. Bianchi is visiting and shopping in San Francisco this week.

RECONCILIATION RUMORED

Mrs. William Church has returned to her Schellville home from Oakland and it is rumored that the wife will remain, a reconciliation having been effected. A divorce has been pending. The couple have seven children.

PRE-THANKSGIVING SALE

The M. E. ladies will have their regular pre-Thanksgiving sale of food at the church parlors on Wednesday, November 25th.

Good news for the kiddies. Clewe will have an entirely new line of Christmas toys this year.

MR. AND MRS. BISH MOURN DAUGHTER

Mrs. Alta Starmer, wife of C. N. Starmer, of the Southern Pacific Company, passed away in Berkeley on Monday afternoon. For more than 18 months Mrs. Starmer was ill and all hopes for her recovery were abandoned several months ago. At the time of her passing Mrs. Starmer was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bish, 1810 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley.

Deceased was born in Santa Rosa October 4, 1891, and for many years lived there, during which time she attended the public scohols. In 1911 she moved with her parents to Madrone Vineyards, near Sonoma, where she lived until June, 1920, when she was married to Charles Starmer.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. C. M. Watson of the First Christian church of Berkeley officiating.

In addition to her husband and parents, deceased is survived by two brothers, Sergeant L. M. Bish, Langley Field, Hampton, Virginia, and C. Meryl Bish, of Berkeley.

Many Sonoma Valley friends of the Bish family were grieved to hear of their sad loss.

RAH! RAH! FOOTBALL TODAY BY RADIO

L. S. Simmons, agent for the Atwater Kent radio, invites all who desire to listen in, to visit the store today (Saturday) for the big football game which will be broadcast over KPO, which iwll be the only radio broadcasting station which is broadcasting direct from the field of play, the Stanford-California game. You will be able to hear the cheers of the crowd, the rooting sections, the bands and have a vivid word picture of the entire afternoon.

On Sunday evening, December 6th, the thirtieth program of the Atwater Kent artists will be given and Toscha Seidel, the celebrated Russion violinist, and his marvelous pianist, will furnish the entire program.

The program, as usual, will be given over KPO and some idea of the elaborateness and completeness with which it will be put on, as well as the quality of the entertainment offered, may be gained from the fact that the program itself, the publicity, the cost of the broadcasting, and the necessary arrangements, will run for a single hour's entertainment close to $10,000. This is one of Mr. Kent's contributions to radio in Northern California.

It is also probable that a celebrated European concert meister will be had as a special guest of honor, furnishing the Atwater Kent artists program on Christmas night over KPO.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

In the matter of the estate of
JAMES HENRY ALBERTSON
Deceased

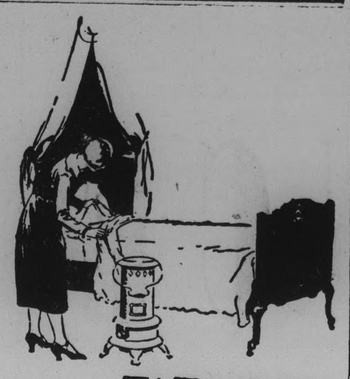
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned the administrator of the estate of James Henry Albertson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of A. R. Grinstead, Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, which said last named place the undersigned administrator selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of James Henry Albertson, deceased.

F. C. ALBERTSON,
Administrator of said estate.
CHARLES KASCH,
Attorney for said administrator,
Ukiah, California.
First publication November 14, 1925.

Fred Rubke is being restored to his former health, and is now enjoying motor rides in the sunshine of the pleasant autumn days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy, publishers of the Index-Tribune, will not formally entertain on their 20th wedding anniversary tomorrow, November 22nd, but will be at home during the afternoon to any of their friends.

Mrs. J. Goerl of Fetters Springs is expecting to visit in Auburn for several weeks.



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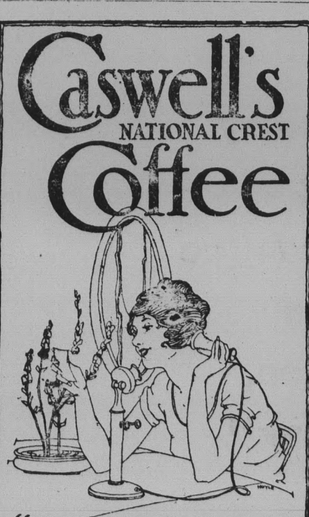

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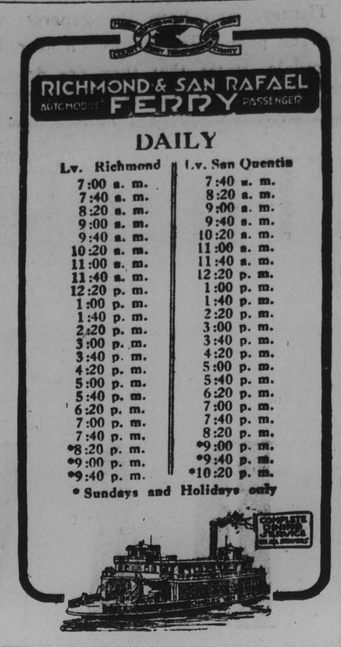

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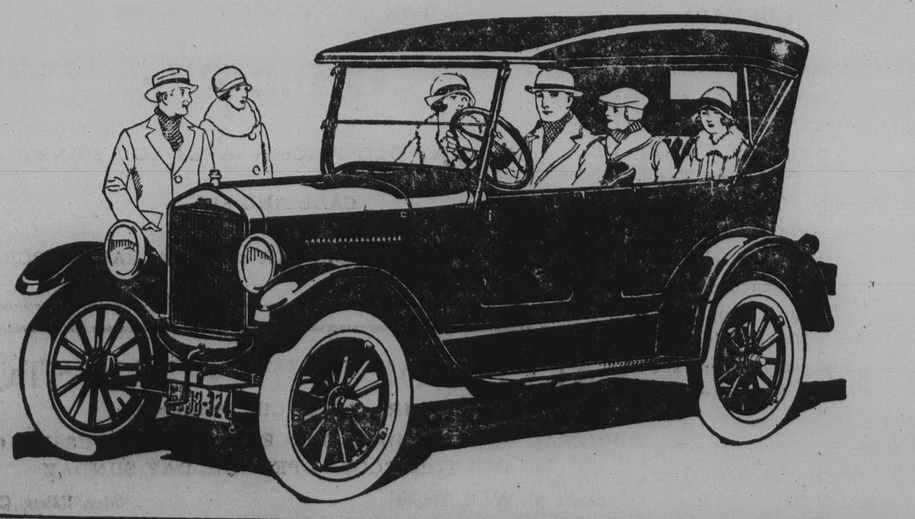

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Safety Valve Column

REGRETS, AND THEN SOME

Editor, Index-Tribune:

Sonoma, with its percentage system in fines for speeding, is getting a very unsavory reputation. With part of the fine for the judge, a part for the cop and a part for the town, it is a rotten system. If the people of Sonoma want a speed cop, then let them get one and pay him a salary. That goes for the judge as well.

I don't think it pays to imitate Novato and hundreds of people in the valley think the same. A recent Santa Rosa editorial comment on the cold shoulder Novato is getting from the hot-in-the-collar motorists is herewith quoted:

No Regrets At Novato?

"Novato, in Marin county, uses as its advertising slogan, 'The Valley of No Regrets.' As a matter of fact more regrets have been occasioned at Novato than anywhere else along the line, owing to the harsh treatment accorded motorists there. Novato herself will in time come to regret the condition she has allowed to develop. Resentment has become general, and is growing. No automobilist familiar with what has gone on there would think of stopping to buy anything at Novato if he could avoid it, and most of them have been duly informed. People are being freely advised to keep away from the town, and so far as possible are doing so.

"Complaint is directed toward the attitude of the officer on duty is well as toward the magnitude of the fines levied by the police judge before whom offending motorists are haled. Fifteen miles an hour is insisted on at Novato, and cases have been reported where heavy fines have been assessed for traveling as slowly as sixteen miles. The surly officer on duty at Novato has repeatedly been seen to steal quietly out in the wake of a passing motorist who was carefully complying with local requirements, in the hope of trapping him further along down the highway—usually to turn and sneak back after a few miles when further stalking of his prey seemed useless.

"Many communities have tried to do what Novato is doing, only to learn that it is a costly business so far as final results are concerned. They may succeed for a time in annexing a certain amount of outside money through the medium of undeserved fines, but antagonism anl bad feeling is engendered which lasts for years and sometimes is never entirely forgotten. This, of course, affects business and often influences property values as well. It is a mistaken policy, as a good many towns have learned to their regret."

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DR. HEWLETT KNOWN HERE

The late Dr. A. W. Hewlett who died recently in Philadelphia, is remembered here in Sonoma Valley, where he formerly resided with his parnts, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hewlett, on the present DuBois ranch between here and Napa.

The distinguished physician was a native of Petaluma. He became an authority on the heart and published several valuable works on medicine while a member of the faculty at the Stanford University. He died of a brain ailment.

TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH SERVICES

The Trinity Episcopal church will conduct Sunday school classes every Sunday from 9 to 10 a. m.

Church services first Sunday of each month, at 8 a. m.

Miss Weaver of Glen Ellen is to enter Lane Hospital, San Francisco, to train for a nurse.

Dr. Boolsen will close his offices for a Thanksgiving vacation and a much needed rest next week.

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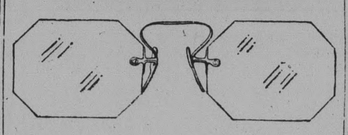

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FOR SALE—Red seed oats, hay and straw; also young pigs. C. J. Kiser, RFD Box 327. 14 2tp

FOR SALE—Fat hens for the table, 25c lb. J. C. McDaniel, one mile south of Sonoma. Look for the sign. 14 1tp

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine in first class condition, only used a few times. Cost $140 new, will sell for $70. A real bargain. Maurel Villa, RFD Box 137. 14tfc

FOR SALE—$25 buys one standard Cyphers Incubator, 350 egg capacity, used for only one hatch. J. W. Hopkins, RFD Box 12. 14 2tp

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 9068

Estate of EMILE FISHER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank H. Phillips, administrator of the estate of Emile Fisher, deceased, as public administrator, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Fred S. Howell, Esquire, Mutual Relief Building, corner of Western Avenue and Kentucky Street, City of Petaluma, Sonoma County, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the Estate of Emile Fisher, Deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, California, October 24, 1925.

FRED S. HOWELL,
Attorney for administrator.
First publication October 31, 1925.

Neighborhood NEWS

Leslie Black, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes of San Francisco and Mr. Lyall, of the Sunny Slope Hatchery, Petaluma, were guests at Crescent Acres last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris of Napa attended the Congregational play here on Friday of last week and met many old friends.

Henry Watters, a former Sonoma business man, is now in Santa Cruz, where he is said to be making a success of selling washing machines.

J. A. Serres and wife have been guests of Mr. Serres' brother at the former Watriss ranch. Tony Serres is now holding a responsible position with the Standard Oil Company at South San Francisco.

Mrs. Ramona Lynch is making rapid recovery from her recent operation for appendicitis, and will come o Sonoma shortly to convalesce for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Ralph Buchan and little son, who recently returned from Alaska, are being entertained quite extensively while here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Groskopf (Gertrude Breitenbach) has returned to Sonoma Valley after a year in the San Francisco business world, where she was employed at a leading film exchange. Mrs. Groskopf is being welcomed home, for she is one of Sonoma's most vivacious and capable young matrons.

W. W. Carter and George Samuel report the sale of three more lots in Sonoma Highlands, one to Denny Carroll, trainer of hte San Francisco Seals.

Mrs. Julius Poppe pleasantly entertained a number of relatives and friends at a coffee party on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crane of Boyes Springs, who formerly conducted the Crane sanitarium, have purchased two lots from Mrs. Nancy Button in Woodleaf Park.

RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

Mrs. R. L. Watt, of Schellville, who has been very ill at the Stanford Hospital in San Francisco following an operation, is convalescing at the home of her brother i that city. The many friends of the popular matron will be glad to learn she is improving.

EX-FIRE CHIEF BUYS FINE BUSINESS PROPERTY

Blynn S. Bryant, former fire chief of Glen Ellen, has purchased the former James P. Clark property on the east side of B street between First and Second streets, Santa Rosa, consisting of three houses and lots, from Maurice Nelligan. Accompanying the deeds is a permit authorizing erection of a first class garage, retail stores r super-service station. This property once belonged to Frank Muther.

PEAR MEN HAVE SURPLUS FUNDS

For the eighth consecutive year the California Pear Growers' Association has collected every penny fro n the buyers to whom fruit has been sold. As a result the association has accumulated a surplus, which will be distributed to orchardists early in 1926 as soon as the books for 1925 are closed.

Imm diately following the annual meeting of the association in January there will be 14 district sessions in the pear growing centers of the state. The district meetings will take the usual torm of luncheons which, for the first time, will be free to the members this season.

"That is," said President Frank Swett, "those who attend will not be asked to pay directly for the meal. The price will be taken out of the 1925 surplus and the paying of the meal check will be painless. Every grower who attends will get a meal and a refund check besides. I anticipate a large attendance at these section lunches."

EL VERANO P. T. A. DINNER BIG SUCCESS

The El Verano P. T. A. gave a chicken supper in the dining room of the Bellevue Hotel on Wednesday evening, November 18th, and with the co-operation of the patrons of the school, it was a decided success.

More than 150 people partook of the repast, prepared by some of the best cooks in the valley, including Mrs. Riboni and Mrs. Ramazama.

Following the supper, the dining room was cleared and old fashioned quadrilles and waltzes and card playing furnished entertainment for the evening. About $55 was cleared.

Dining room and kitchen were generously donated by Mrs. Wyrick, of the Bellevue Hotel. The food was also donated by public spirited folks of the El Verano section.

A community Christmas tree will be held in the dining room of the Bellevue, at which time a children's program will be given, and other features are also being arranged for.

FRANK THIERKOFF'S PLACE WAS RAIDED

Frank Thierkoff, 50, Glen Ellen barber, was arrested Wednesday by Deputy Roy cCabe, following a raid by county officers on his shop, in which a quantity of jackass brandy was seized. The seizure was listed by the raiding squad, headed by E. F. Westphall, county detective, as consisting of two pints, two quarts and half gallon of "jack." This is said to be Thierkoff's second arrest on liquor violation charges. He was released on $500 bail.

Mrs. Paul Robin delightfully entertained the Flying Needles Wednesday afternoon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of FREEMAN F. FARNELL, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Laura Farnell, executrix of the estate of Freeman F. Farnell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Laura Farnell at the office of W. F. Cowan, attorney at law, Suites 7, 8, 9, and 10, Daugherty-Shea Building, corner of Mendocino and Fifth Streets, Santa Rosa, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

LAURA FARNELL,
Executrix of the estate of Freeman F. Farnell, Deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, California, October 31, 1925.

W. F. COWAN,
Attorney for Executrix.
First publication November 7, 1925.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ZOTIQUE LEMAY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Zotique Lemay, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, in Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

ONIZEPHORE LEMAY,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Zotique Lemay, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, October 20, 1925.

A. R. GRINSTEAD,
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ELLEN M. CHENEY,
Administratrix of the Estate of William Durant, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, October 27, 1925.

A. R. GRINSTEAD,
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